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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT	
Address to: Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231	Attorney Docket 06510-121US1
	First Named Inventor Huang
	Application Number 09/544,910
	Filing Date April 7, 2000
	Group Art Unit 1633
	Examiner Name D. Nikodem
	Title Methods and Compositions for Use in the Treatment of Hyperlipidemia

Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 10, 2000. The Examiner therein required election of one of the following groups of claims:

Group I: Claims 1-11 drawn to a method of reducing VLDL and/or triglyceride plasma levels in a host, and a method of treatment of a disease condition associated with elevated VLDL and/or triglyceride levels, by administration of an effective agent;

Group II: Claims 12-33 drawn to transgenic animals and methods of using said animals to screen compounds; and

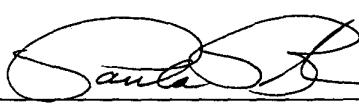
Group III: claims 34 -35, drawn to therapeutic compounds and pharmaceutical compositions thereof.

Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the claims of Group I, claims 1-11, with traverse. Applicants expressly reserve the right under 35 USC §121 to file a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter during the pendency of this application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0815.

Respectfully submitted,
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NON FEE TRANSMITTAL <i>Note: Effective October 1, 1998. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.</i>		Attorney Docket Number	06510-121US1
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Enclosed are the following documents:

- Response to Restriction Requirement
- Return receipt postcard.

CLAIMS

No. of claims as filed or after amendment		Most claims previously paid		Extra claims		Fee from below		Fee Due
Total claims	35	-	35	=	0	x		\$0
Ind. claims	5	-	5	=	0	x		\$0
Multiple Dependent claims						x		
Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description				
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20				
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3				
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim				
109	80	209	40	Reissue independent claims over original patent				
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of and over original patent				

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